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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention, as identified by the Examiner, defined in Group I, claims 1 - 13 for further action on their merits.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 remain active in this application. No amendments to the application are currently made and no new matter has been introduced into the application.

Restriction has been required between the following inventions as identified by the Examiner:

Group I - claims 1 - 13, drawn to a method of
modifying a diffusion rate,

Group II - claims 14 - 18, drawn to an intermediate